

Chapter 3 starts here

ATOMS

Atoms - smallest particle of an element.

Democritus 460 BC

↳ Greek Philosopher - 1st thought of the atom - If you break down matter more and more eventually it will be indivisible - Atom.

John Dalton - 1803 - Atomic theory

↳ Based on 3 laws of conservation of matter - law of Definite composition

1. All matter is made of Atoms

2. All Atoms of ^{same} the element have the same chemical and physical properties. (different)

3. Atoms cannot be created, subdivided, or destroyed. (A-bomb) (protons, electrons, neutrons)

4. Atoms combined in different small whole number ratios ~~to~~ to form compounds.

5. In chemical reactions, atoms separate, rearrange and recombine to make new compounds.

Particle Model

● ← Atom

→ wrong b/c of Isotopes - same elements but different mass.

Dalton - Particle Model
JJ Thompson - Cathode Ray tube to Discover electrons.

1897

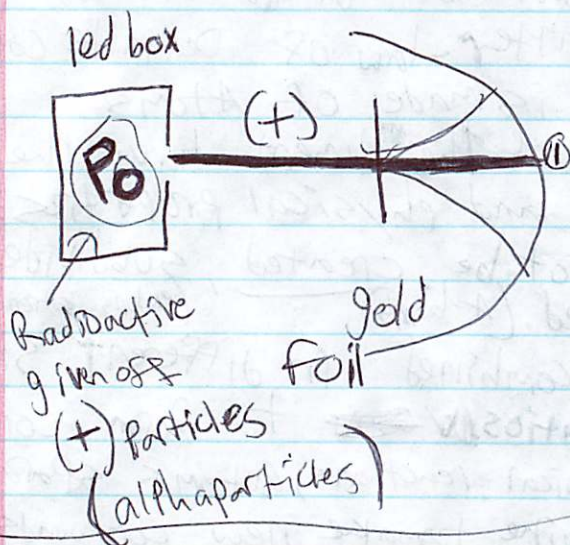
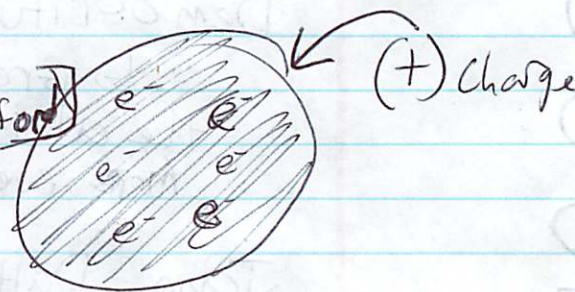
CRT Produced negative beam of particles Thompson called electrons.

JJ Thomson, Plum Pudding Model

electrons are floating
in a ~~massive~~ cloud of
positive charge.

e^- =
negative
electrons

1908 Ernest Rutherford
gold foil experiment -
found ~~the~~ nucleus



1. Most particles pass
through foil.

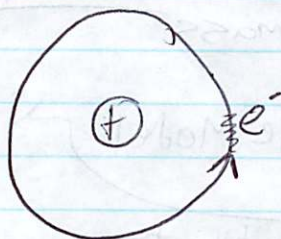
↳ Atom is mostly
empty space.

2. Some particles deflect
away

3. Very few particles
bounce back off
foil.

Solar System Model

- electrons orbit nucleus as planets
orbit Sun.



Dense
particle
inside
↓
particle is
nucleus.

Anatomy

relative mass

1 amu

1 amu

0 amu

($\frac{1}{2000}$ mass of p)

Strong force:
holds together.

Protons - (+)
neutrons - (0)
electrons - (-)

p n e⁻

I 53 74 53

Cu

Ca²⁺ 20 20 18

mass number. 37 17 Cl⁻ 17 20 18

atomic number

1 amu - atomic mass unit.

1 amu = 1.66×10^{-24} g

in Nucleus (atomic mass)

in electron cloud (All atoms volume)

$$1 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$$

Nuclear Stability

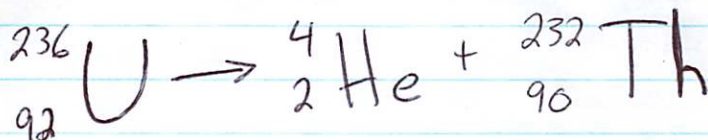
- When an element is radioactive, the nucleus is breaking down and new elements get formed.

EX: $^{32}_{15}\text{P}$

mass # \rightarrow 32
(Protons and neutrons) \rightarrow 15
Symbol (Isotopic) Notation

Atomic Number
(Number of Protons)

$^{32}_{15}\text{P} \rightarrow$ When it decays, it gives off an electron (e) + $^{32}_{16}\text{S}$



1:1 ratio (P:N) makes element stable
As masses of elements \uparrow , the # of n \uparrow and atoms become less stable.

Radioactive Decay

↳ one isotope of an element turns into another element releasing a particle.

2 kinds of particles released

↳ α -particle $({}^4_2\text{He})$ (Helium nucleus)

alpha

β -particle

Beta

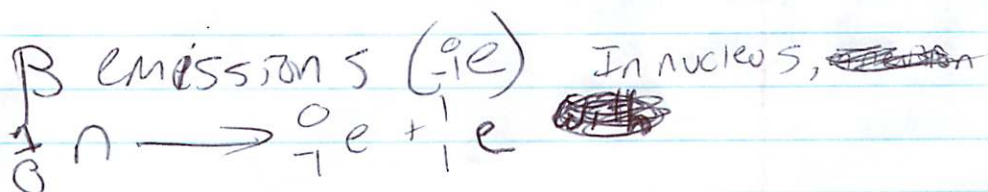
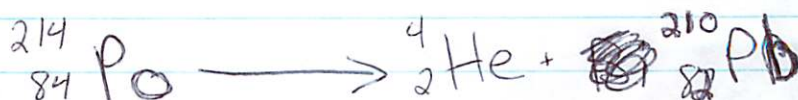
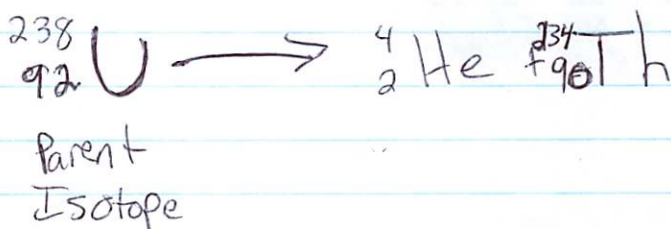
$\rightarrow e^-$ (electron)

heavy/slow moving - sheet of paper stops them (15 cm of air)

light/fast - paper can't stop them (Aluminum foil, 1/4 in. plexiglass)

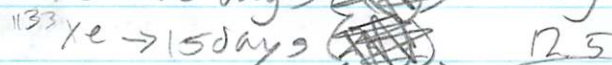
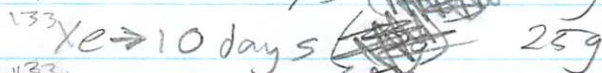
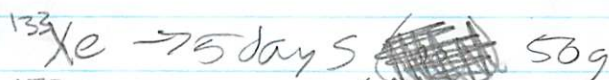
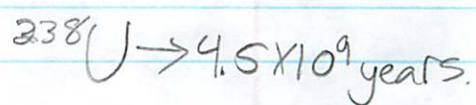
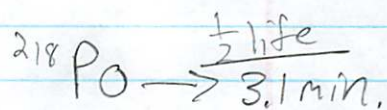
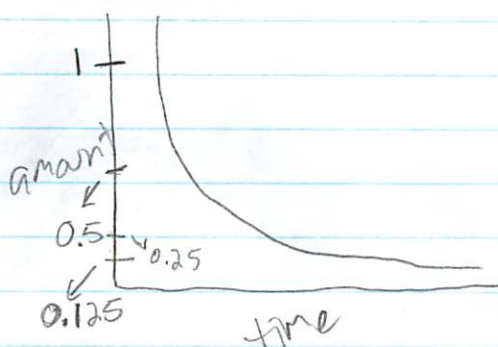
gamma γ -rays \rightarrow Energy (radiation) High energy
↳ inches of lead.

α -emission



$\frac{1}{2}$ Life - Time it takes ~~the~~ for half of a radioactive isotope to break down.

Radioactive Decay is exponential



(100 yrs) $36.8 \text{ g} \rightarrow 2.3 \text{ g}$

$2.3 \text{ g} \times 2 \rightarrow 4.6 \text{ g} \times 2 \rightarrow 9.2 \text{ g} \times 2 \rightarrow 18.4 \text{ g} \times 2 \rightarrow 36.8 \text{ g}$

25 Years